

DOCKET NO.: 289254US0PCT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laszlo SOMOGYI et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/577,776

FILING DATE: April 28, 2006

FOR: METHOD FOR THE REACTIVE COLOURING OF LEATHER

**DECLARATION OF Rainer ERHARDT**

I, Rainer ERHARDT, am the 5th-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of International PCT Application No. PCT/EP04/12231, filed October 28, 2004.

It has been brought to my attention that my name was spelled incorrectly in the International application due to an error in translation. Specifically, my name was spelled "Reiner ERHARD." My true and correct name is Rainer ERHARDT, which has been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed April 28, 2006.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 2006/09/05

Signature



Rainer ERHARDT  
Karl-Marx-Str. 27,  
Mannheim 68199 Germany